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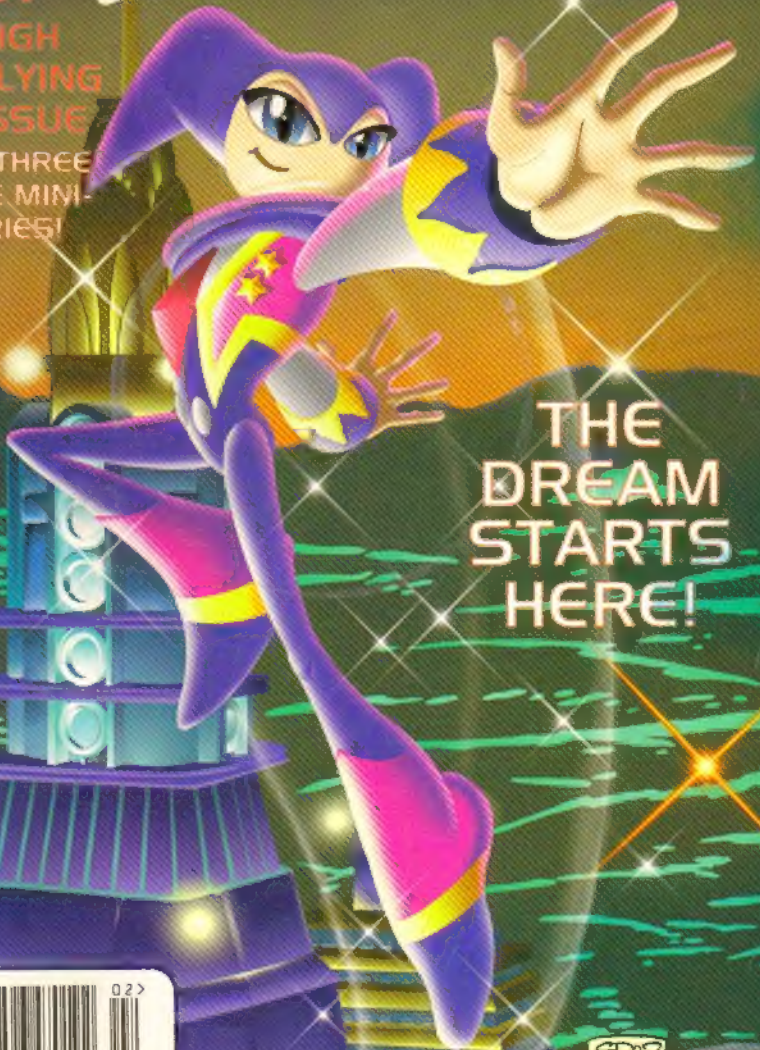
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Nights

into dreams...

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HIGH
FLYING
ISSUE

OF A THREE
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THE
DREAM
STARTS
HERE!

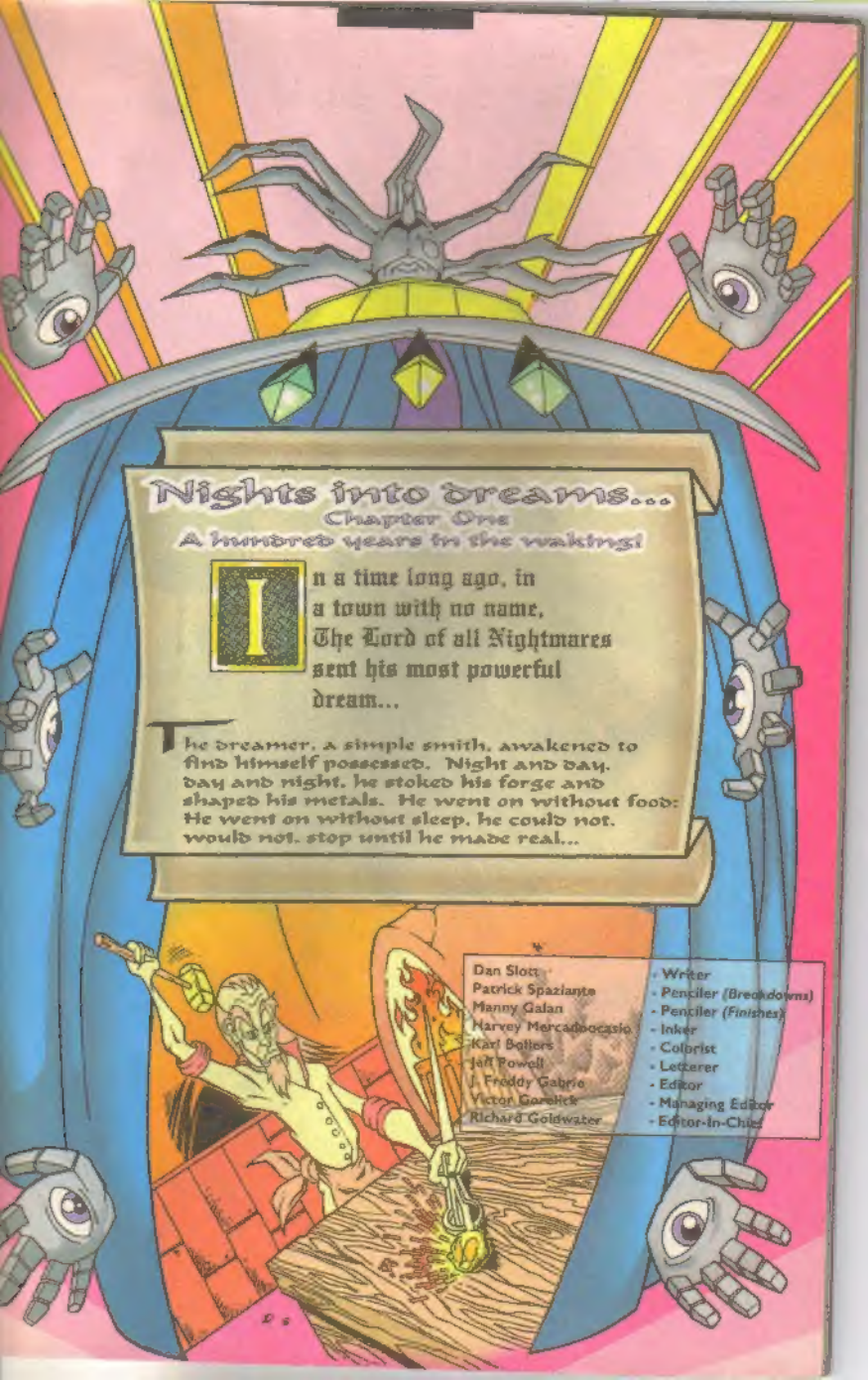
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Nights into dreams...

Chapter One

A hundred years in the waking!

In a time long ago, in a town with no name, The Lord of all Nightmares sent his most powerful dream...

The dreamer, a simple smith, awakened to find himself possessed. Night and day, day and night, he stoked his forge and shaped his metals. He went on without food: He went on without sleep, he could not, would not, stop until he made real...

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...THE VISION FROM HIS DREAMS

& TALL CREAMING SPIRE.

...AND NIGHTMARES!

& SPIRE, THAT UNTIL THAT MOMENT, HAD ONLY EXISTED IN THE LAND OF DREAMS...



IT'S FINISHED

AND IT IS PERFECTION!

YOU SAID IT BOSS! NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT!

OF COURSE YOU HAVE JACKAL! YOU DOLT!

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WE HAVE AN IDENTICAL
LINE AT THE CENTER OF
NIGHTTOPIA!

AND TONIGHT
WHEN THE HUNDRED
YEAR CONVERGENCE
BETWEEN DREAMS AND
REALITY COMES TO
PASS...

...THE TWO
SPIRES WILL HELP
GROUND BOTH
DIMENSIONS,

SO THAT I, WIZEMAN,
LORD OF NIGHTMARES
CAN SPREAD MY DARK REALM

THROUGH OUT THE ENTIRE
WAKING WORLD!

ALL I NEED TO FIND THIS
DOORWAY OPEN, IS THE
PURE, RED POWER OF
ONE PERFECT DREAM!

ONLY TWO
DREAMERS A CENTURY
PRODUCE THIS RARE
AND PRECIOUS
ENERGY...

...AND THANKS TO
MY FAITHFUL LACKEYS
REALA AND NIGHTS
I HAVE THEM BOTH!

W-WHAT'S
HE GONNA DO
TO US?

DON'T
WORRY, MA'AM.
THIS'S JUST
A DREAM. PRETTY
SOON WE'LL
BOTH WAKE
UP.



THAT'S THE WHOLE POINT, STUPID!

YOU'LL WAKE UP ALL RIGHT--

AFTER WIZEMAN'S REMADE ALL OF REALITY INTO ONE BIG, LIVING NIGHTMARE!

OH, MY!



MISTER NIGHTS? PLEASE YOU GOTTA DO SOMETHING QUICK!

B-BUT I'M ONE OF THE BAD GUYS...

NO YOU'RE NOT! I... I CAN SEE IT IN YOUR EYES!



COME MY NIGHTMARE, THE MOMENT IS AT HAND!

GATHER UP THE FIRST SPHERE OF RED DREAM TOWER!

THERE'S SO MUCH MORE INSIDE OF YOU!



UH, I HATE TO ASK BOSS, BUT...

WHAT SPHERE?

WHAT?!

NO MATTER!
WE'LL USE THE
ENERGY FROM...

FIND
THEM AT
ONCE!

...THE
SECOND
DREAMER?

NO!
QUICK!
FIND
THEM!

I DON'T
BELIEVE
IT!

LOOK,
GUYS,
I
THOUGHT
IT
OVER...

IT'S
NIGHTS!
HE HAS
THEM!

AND A WHOLE
UNIVERSE MADE
OVER IN WIZEMAN'S
IMAGE...

...SEEMS A
LITTLE TOO "ONE
NOTE" AND BORING
TO ME.

AND BORING
JUST AIN'T MY
STYLE!

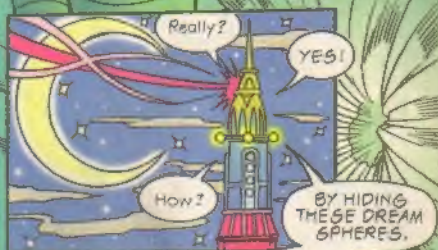
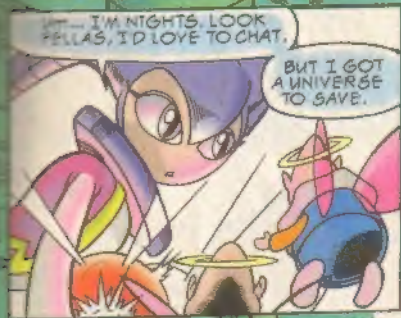
DON'T JUST
STAND THERE, YOU
TOOL!

GET HIM!

YEESH
WOTTA
GROUCH!

GET
HIM OR I'LL
DESTROY
YOU ALL!



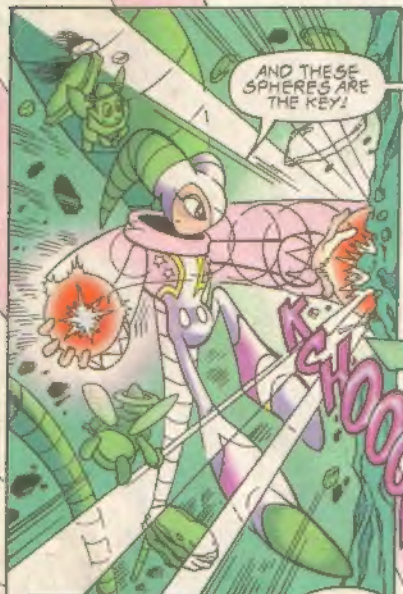


NOW SHOO!

You gonna hide 'em in here?

NO, THROUGH HERE! THIS IS THE DOORWAY INTO REALITY!

IT CAN ONLY BE OPENED ONCE IN A HUNDRED YEARS!



AND THESE SPHERES ARE THE KEY!



IF I CAN SHOVE 'EM INTO THE REAL WORLD, WIZEMAN WILL NEVER GET HIS STICKY HANDS ON 'EM!

KHOOM

WHOH! A BIT OF THE FIRST SPHERE BROKE OFF!



OW! HEY, GET IT OFF ME!





AND THAT WAS
LONG AGO...

AG 00 C 24 TV
30 15 70
2 NAME



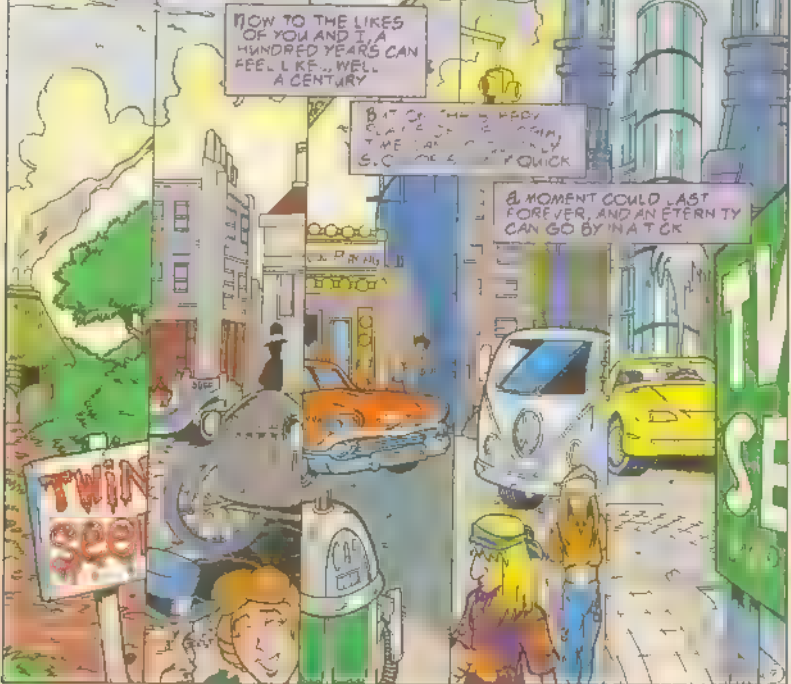
TWIN SEEDS!

AND WHOSE
FOUNDATIONS
WERE LITERALLY
BUILT ON DREAMS

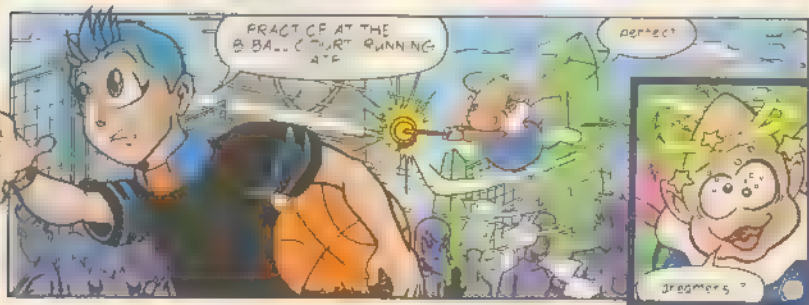
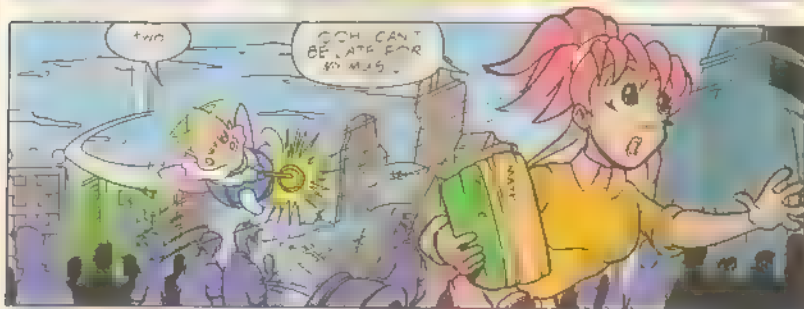
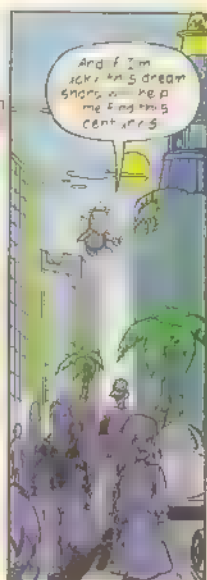
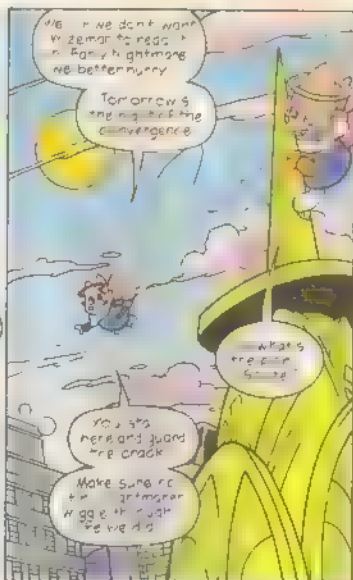
NOW TO THE LIKES
OF YOU AND I A
HUNDRED YEARS CAN
FEEL LIKE... WELL
A CENTURY

BUT OF THE HAPPY
DAYS OF THE
TIME AS WE
S.C. ARE SO QUICK

A MOMENT COULD LAST
FOREVER, AND AN ETERNITY
CAN GO BY IN A TICK



TWIN
SEEDS





BYE BYE

WE GOT TO GO TO SHOW EARLY!

COME ON! WE NEED ALL THE PRACTICE WE CAN GET

FOR BASKETBALL. GET REAL.



I CAN DO THIS! MY A+!

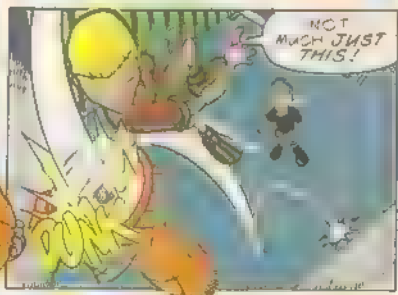
DON'T GET TOO COOKY AF ER A. IN 1ST TWO DAYS WE GO TO AGANST

ROSEY PLAN?

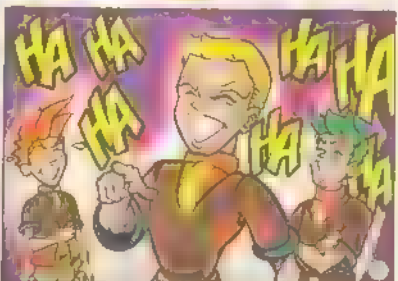


PAH? ANDY HATS SO SPICAL ABOUT!

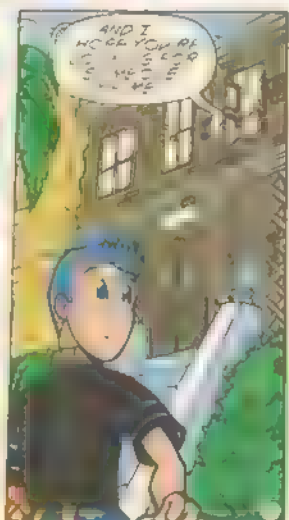
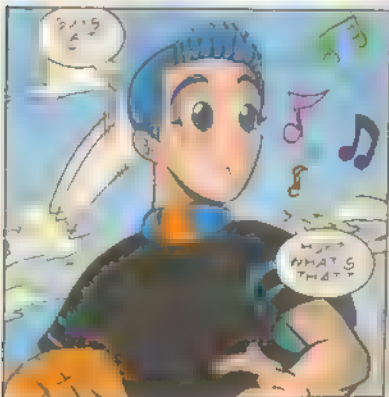
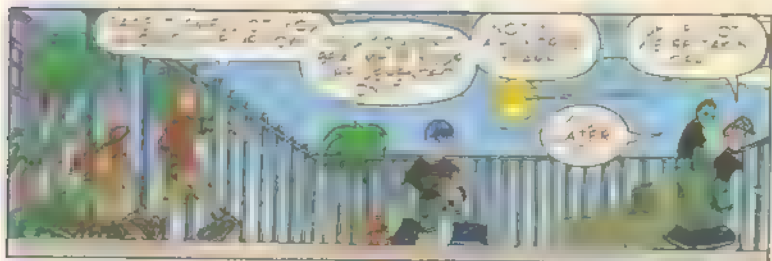
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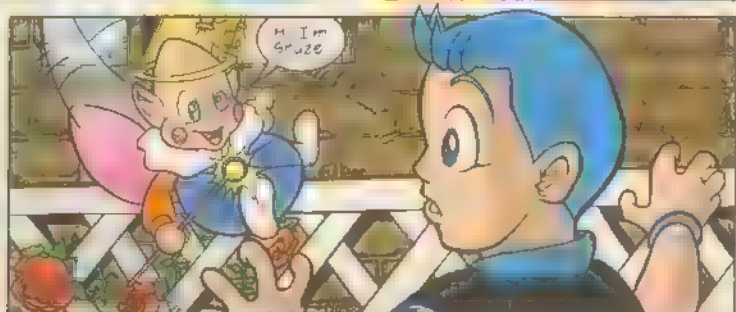
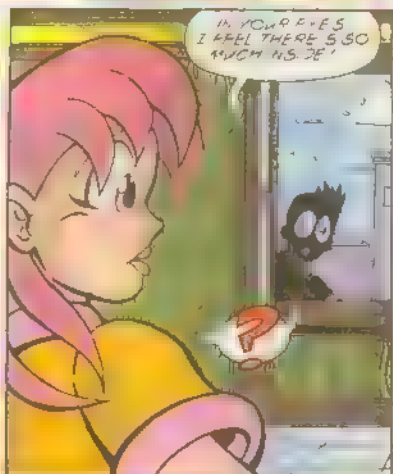
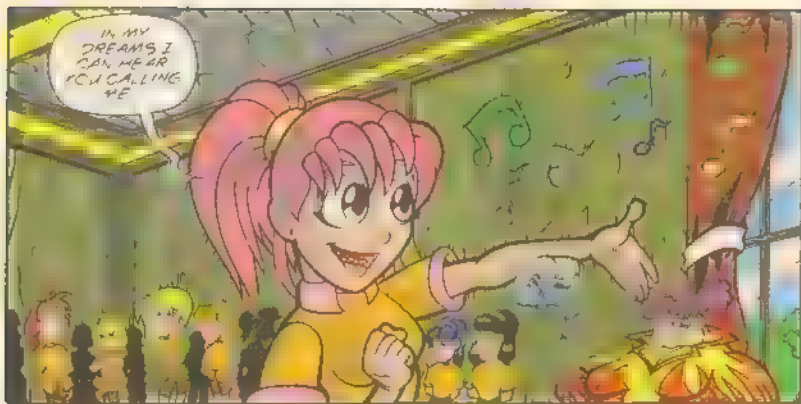


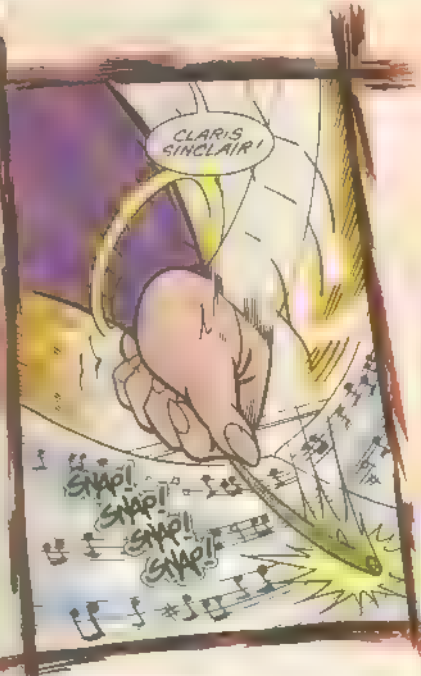
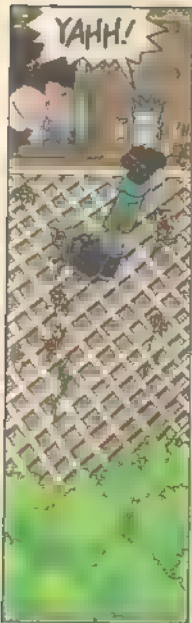
NOT MUCH JUST THIS!



HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA







DO YOU WANT TO BE PROFESSIONAL DVA OR NOT?

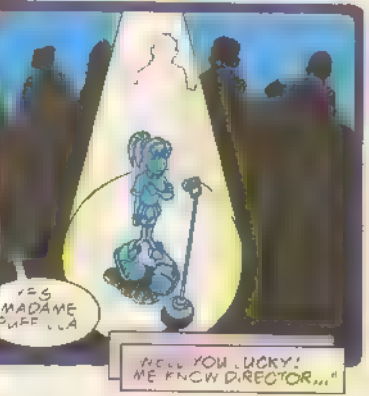
ADVA SHE MUST HAVE THE FOCUS

YES MADAME CHEFF

I HEAR TODAY YOU USE FOCUS GET STAGE RIGHT RAIN OR SHINE ON NO?



YES MADAME CHEFF LIA





I THOUGHT
I'VE GHT
ARD, NO

AND GET YOU
ONE MORE SHOT
AT SINGING IN
BIG CENTENNIAL
SHOW!



SC
DON'T BLOW
T K?



WANT
BEER COMING
AIVE FOR
YOU

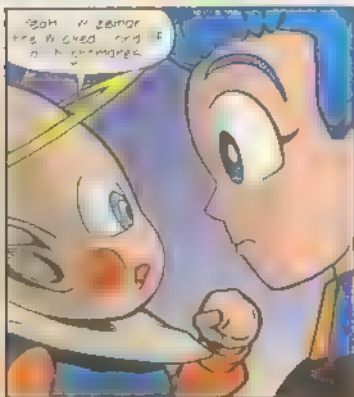
YOU MUST BE
ONE OF THE TWO
DREAMERS

THE TWO MOST
POWERFUL
DREAMERS OF THE
CENTURY

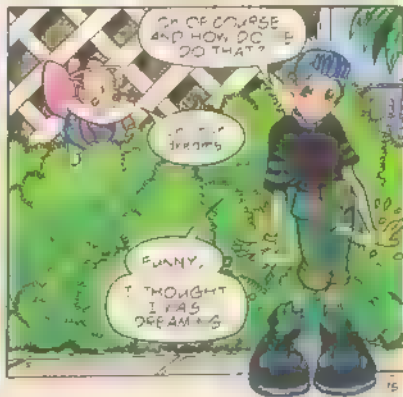
WANT
TO GIVE I
NEED TO

WE GOT TO
FIND THE SECOND
DREAMER BEFORE
WZEMAN DOES

WZEMAN?



SOH WZEMAN
THE WZEMAN
A NIGHTMARE



OF COURSE
AND HOW DO
DO THAT?

IT'S
DREAMS

FUNNY,
I THOUGHT
I WAS
DREAMING



WHAT CHA DOING NOW?

WELL I'VE
GONE BACK TO MY
SAFE PLACE
AND I'M NOT
SLEEPING YET

HOW AM I
SUPPOSED TO
GO TO SLEEP
IF I'M ALREADY
DREAMING?



THAT'S WHY WE'RE
GOING TO THE
SAFE WAY



GONK

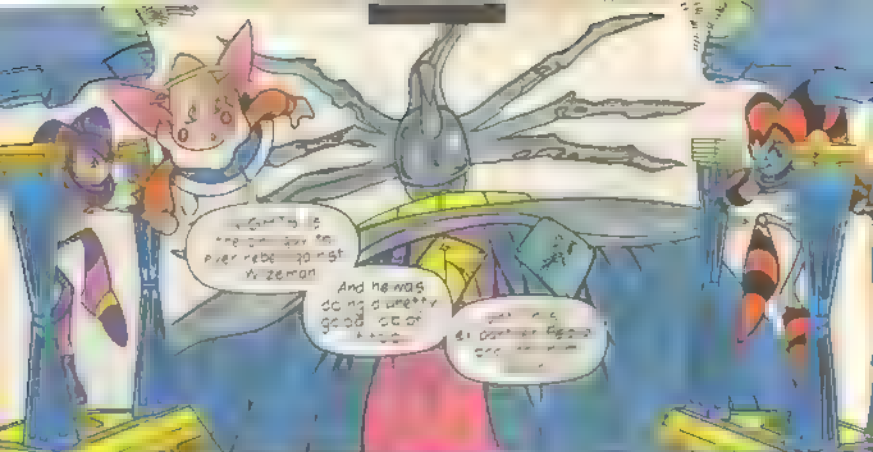
WOW
SO YOU WERE
DREAMING?

WELL I'VE
GONE BACK TO MY
SAFE PLACE
AND I'M NOT
SLEEPING YET

YOU'RE NOT
DREAMING THAT I'M
HERE

WE'RE
SO WHAT

IT'S
NIGHTS



Light is
the only way to
overcome the evil
Wizardman

And he was
doing a pretty
good job of
it

Light is
the only way to
overcome the evil
Wizardman



Light is
the only way to
overcome the evil
Wizardman

Light is
the only way to
overcome the evil
Wizardman

Light is
the only way to
overcome the evil
Wizardman



and on the form of
something from the red world
could even return him to
normal



WHOA, WHAT'S
HAPPENING? HE
WAS BEING
BECOMING
ONE!

Light is
the only way to
overcome the evil
Wizardman

THAT'S
SO
COOL.

That's
so high

Wizeman's got
hand- and e-
everywhere

And we don't
want him to know
that





THE GREAT GUY

THE GREAT GUY

THE GREAT GUY

GLAR 555.

Y-MADAME
OFF AD

YOU ARE
SUCH A TITTLE
NOBODY,
NO?

YOU HAVE
NO EGGS, NO
TALENT.

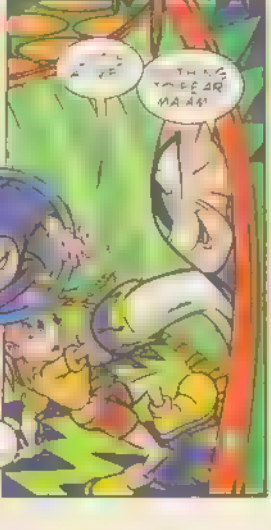
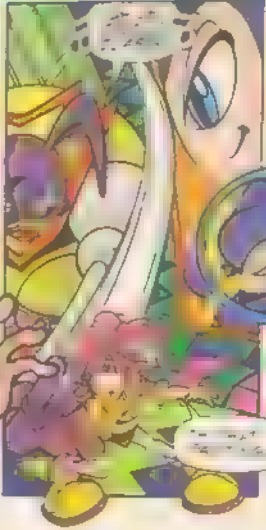
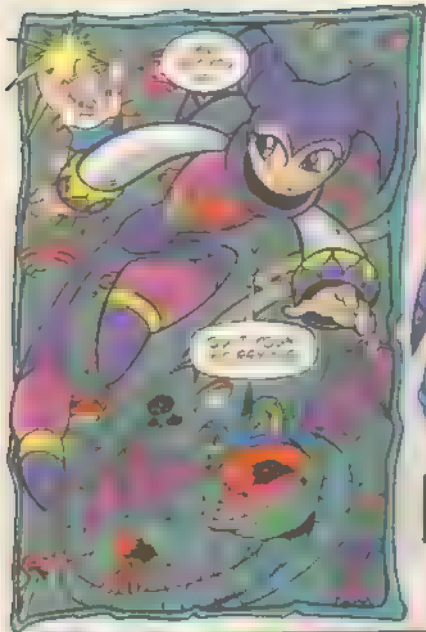
YOU'D BE
NOTHING IF
NOT FOR
ME--

!?!

...THROWING
MY WEIGHT
AROUND!

BONK
BONK

AMMM!



I'M ONE
OF THE GOOD
GAYS

AND NOW
SO ARE
YOU

WHAT'S
GONG ON?
I SUDDENLY
FEEL
LIKE

I CAN DO
ANYTHING!

WOO OO-OO

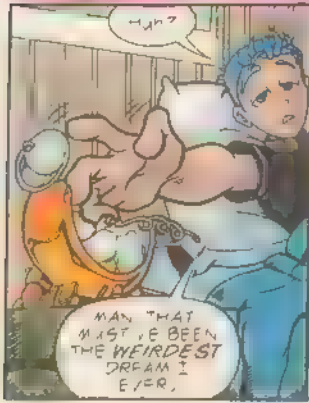
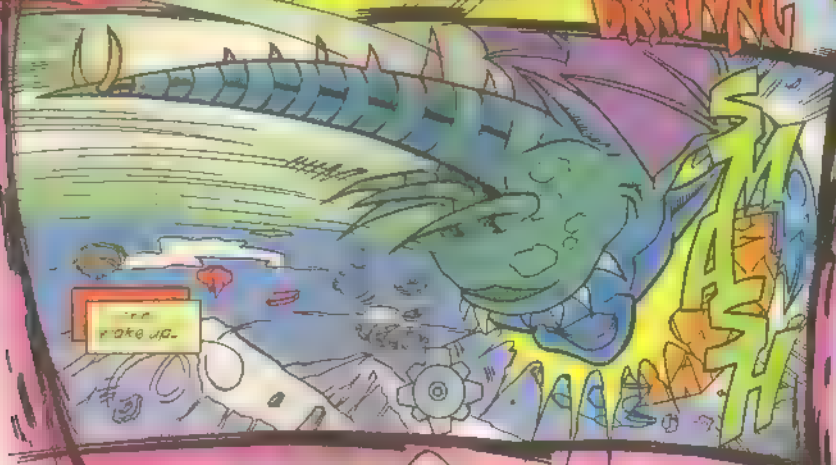
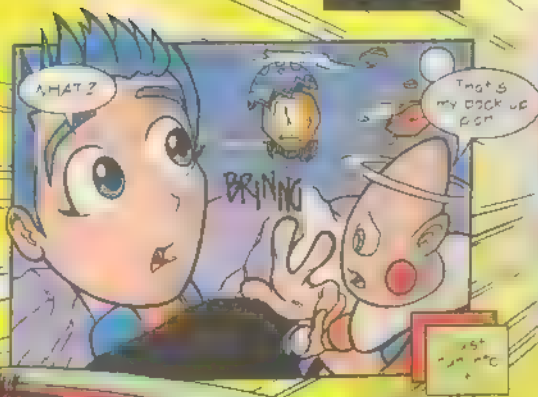
WOO

BUT SHE'D
NEVER LOSE
HER FOCUS

WHY YOU'RE
JUST A BIG PUFFY
MEANIE! TAKE
THAT

SHUZE DO
SCAMTHING

SHUZE DO
SCAMTHING



IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO GO DADDY CAREER

JUST BECAUSE HE WANTS YOU TO BE THE SECOND DREAMER

WHO WOULD BE A GOOD PARTNER TO FACE WIZARD ON YOUR

PLEASE DON'T WORRY

IT'S SURE GOTTA BE A TRICKS TO GO ON

ROGER

OH ROGER

WH-WHERE AM I?

WHY IN A DREAM ROGER

FOLLOW ME THERE'S A FRIEND I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET - I MEAN MEET



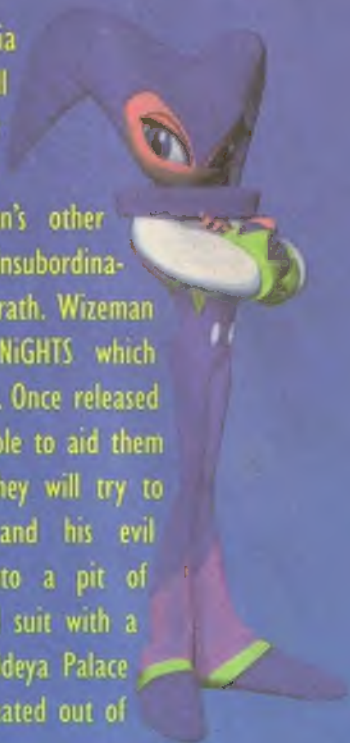
THE HEROES

NIGHTS

Many of the inhabitants of Nightopia soon found themselves under the spell of the evil Wizeman as his power started to grow, but one managed to escape - - NiGHTS. Unlike Wizeman's other Nightmaren, NiGHTS' personality and insubordination have earned him Wizeman's wrath. Wizeman retaliated by casting a spell on NiGHTS which confines him to the space of a dream. Once released by either Claris or Elliot, he will be able to aid them in the land of Nightopia. Together they will try to stand in the way of Wizeman and his evil Nightmaren from making reality into a pit of despair. Dressed in a brightly colored suit with a jester-style hat, NiGHTS waits at the Ideya Palace for Elliot and Claris. Each world is created out of their dream energy.

Although both of them can wander freely around, they will only be able to defeat the evil powers of Wizeman by jumping into the palace, freeing NiGHTS as they become NiGHTS.

NiGHTS
into dreams



THE HEROES

NIGHTOPIANS

These are the small, innocent creatures who live in Nightopia. With a pair of pink wings and a halo around their heads they are quite angelic.



It was one of these creatures that managed to escape from the evil clutches of Wizeman and beg Elliot for help. Nightopians are carefree, happy inhabitants of Nightopia. The sole reason for their existence is to have fun. Because they are incapable of doing anything else



(unless there is a certain degree of fun attached to it), they have no need to work together or to cooperate towards a common goal. As a result, they have no leader. What they do have is the



ability to see the consciousness of each visitor (dreamers from our world). When visitors arrive, the Nightopians can see their consciousness and recreate the happy world that is hidden deep inside.



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into dreams

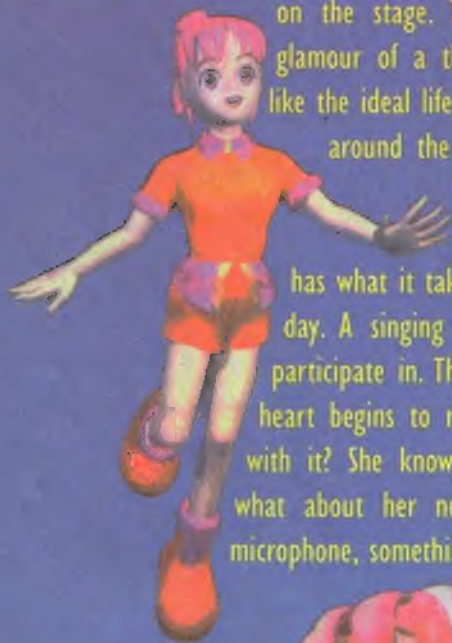


THE HEROES

CLARIS SINCLAIR

The heroine of the story, Claris Sinclair has always dreamt of being a singer on the stage. The bright lights, makeup and glamour of a theatrical singer's lifestyle seems like the ideal life for her. She can often be found around the house singing away to herself, but is desperate for a chance to prove to her family that she has what it takes to make it big. Today is that day. A singing audition she knows she must participate in. The stage lights flare on and her heart begins to race. Can she really go through with it? She knows that she has the talent, but what about her nerve? As she steps up to the microphone, something's not quite right.

The directors are all waiting, watching her every move when a small voice in her head speaks up, "Everyone will laugh at you. You're going to make a fool of yourself!" The seconds pass and the voice grows louder. This is the last thing poor Claris needs. Unable to bear it any longer, she runs off stage.



THE HEROES

ELLIOT EDWARDS

Elliot Edwards is a big basketball fan. His bedroom is covered with posters of his favorite team and he loves to play the game with his pals after school. One afternoon, the boys from another school hijacked their game and began to show off their superior skills, laughing at the pathetic attempts of the others. Among them was Roger who stole the ball from Elliot, took it down the court and slam dunked it. In Elliot's mind, he saw himself as a failure. He couldn't even play his favorite sport and would never make it in the world of basketball. He walked home alone.



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into dreams

**NEXT MONTH:
THE VILLAINS**